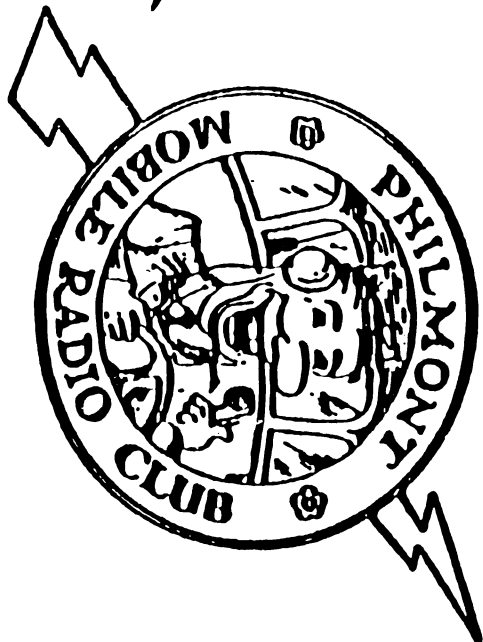
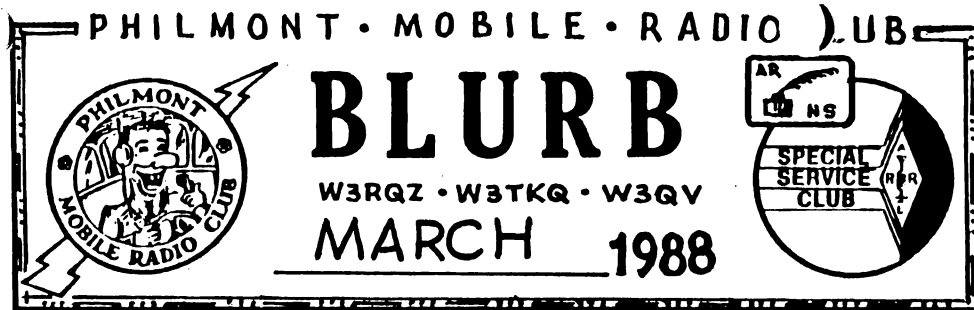


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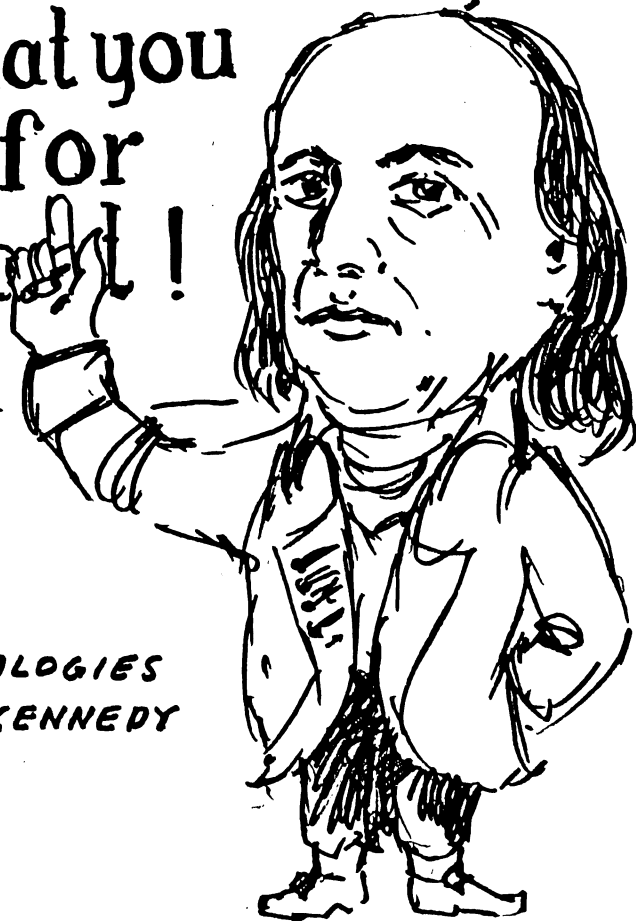


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TO J.F. KENNEDY

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09:30 147.030 MHz FM		20:00 147.030 MHz FM	20:00 147.030 MHz FM			
10:00 28.400 MHz SSB		Personalized CW	Swap Net			
10:20 3.993 MHz SSB		Practice Net				

HAMFESTS

We will print an ongoing schedule of Hamfests based on information received. Please help us keep our list current. If you don't see your favorite event listed here, it's because YOU didn't send it to W3IIM prior to the BLURB deadline!

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MAR 6 YORK WINTERFEST
Dover, PA
146.97 147.33
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MAR 26-27 BALTIMORE (BARC)
Timonium, MD
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MAR 27 LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ
DVRA HamComp
146.67 146.52
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APR 16 FLEMINGTON, NJ
Cherryville Repeater Assn.
147.015 147.375
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APR 24 PENNSAUKEN, NJ
Willingboro Area Repeater Assn.
146.925
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APR 29-30 DAYTON HAMVENTION
MAY 1
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MAY 1 DELAWARE COUNTY ARA
Drexel Hill, PA
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MAY 15 WARMINSTER ARC
Wrightstown, PA
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JUL 31 BALTIMORE (BRATS)
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SEP 24-25 YORK HAMFEST
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from the r-seat

Lidja know? if you,
and if you do, read no further. If you have anything for the BLURB, y o u r BLURB, YOU can phone me anytime (215) 345-1890. We'll make that part of the masthead starting with the next issue. If you have anything that you believe that our Carfoonist, Sam, can use in his Corner, you pass it on to me or W3IIN or W3IIM or mail it to him directly at 2739 Plover Pl. Phila., PA 19153. Mail is better for Sam. He can better visualize what you have in mind. There are other ways you can get your stuff in the BLURB, just back up a page or two or three or four. Something must be happening out there. Spread the word. Certainly some of it cannot be put on the repeater. Like for instance, does anyone have the LP Christmas album by the Kingston Trio. Mine was either loaned or stolen in the past twenty-five years. I would like to make a tape copy on your equipment, if necessary.

73, w3pst

THE FOLLOWING WAS DOWNLOADED FROM THE PINELANDS R88S BY W3IIM
Thanks to N3FTZ for putting us onto this excellent board.

(Edited for brevity)

===== AREA COMPUTER SHOW AND HAMFEST SCHEDULE =====
Do you know of any computer show or hamfest in the mid-Atlantic states (MA to VA) not on this list? Leave a message on the Pinelands R88S for the SYSOP. If you read this on a P88S, send your information to W2XQ @ W82MNF or mail flyers to Thomas R. Sundstrom, PO Box 2275, Vincentown, NJ 08088-2275. You can also use Email accounts: MCI Mail ID 244-6376 on MCI Mail and CompuServe; on The SOURCE use 8CF811. Thanks...

Pinelands R88S 609-859-1910 24/12/3 8N1

- Mar 12 - Saturday 10 to 4 - Valley Forge, PA
Philadelphia Area Micro Show & Sale
Valley Forge Convention Center, PA Turnpike Exit #24
- Mar 12 - Saturday 10 to 5 - Bensalem, PA
Computer Swap Meet
Philadelphia Park Race Track
- Mar 27 - Sunday 8 to 4 - Lawrenceville, NJ (tnx N2FFA)
Delaware Valley Radio Association HamComp '88
NJ National Guard 112th Armory, I-295 to US 206,
south two lights to Eggert Crossing Road. Talk-in
146.67, 146.52 MHz. More info: HamComp '88,
RD #1 Box 259, Stockton, NJ 08559 (#10 SASE required)
or Walt Sharpe, KB2ZY, 609-397-4432 6-10 evenings.
- Apr 9 - Saturday 10 to 5 - Bensalem, PA
Computer Swap Meet
Philadelphia Park Race Track
- Apr 16 - Saturday 8 to 5 - Flemington, NJ
Cherryville Repeater Assn Hamfest '88
Hunterdon Central High School Field House, Rt. 31
& 523 1 mile N of 31/202 oirole. Talk-in 147.015,
147.375 MHz. More info: Marty Grozinski, NS2K,
201-788-4080, via packet radio NS2K @ W82GWD, or
mail to 6 Kirkbride Road, Flemington, NJ 08822.
- Apr 23-24 - Saturday-Sunday - Ewing Township, NJ
13th Annual Trenton Computer Festival
Trenton State College, Rt. 31 south of I-95
- Apr 24 - Sunday 8 to 2 - Pennsauken, NJ
Willingboro Area Repeater Group Hamfest
Stardust Ballroom, near Pennsauken Mart, US130 & NJ73
Talk-in 146.925 MHz. More info: Jack Engel, K2KLM,
at 609-877-5249 evenings 6-10 p.m.
- Apr 29-30, May 1 - Friday-Sunday - Dayton, OH
Dayton Hamvention
Fleamarket, exhibits, FCC exams, more.
More info: 513-433-7720 or PO Box 2205 (ZIP 45401).
- May 7 - Saturday 10 to 5 - Bensalem, PA
Computer Swap Meet
Philadelphia Park Race Track
- Jun 25 - Saturday 10 to 3 - Willow Grove, PA
Philadelphia Micro Show
George Washington Conference Center, PA Turnpike Exit #27
- Aug 20 - Saturday 10 to 5 - Cherry Hill, NJ
Computer Swap Meet
Garden State Race Track, Rt 70
- Sep 10 - Saturday 10 to 5 - Cherry Hill, NJ
Computer Swap Meet
Garden State Race Track, Rt 70

Have an addition or correction? Don't depend on someone else to send the information in. If you belong to an amateur radio club, please put us on your mailing list for future hamfest flyers. Clubs are invited to publish this bulletin in their newsletters. Other telephone or packet 88S are invited to post this bulletin on their systems. If you edit this bulletin, please include the opening and closing messages in this bulletin.

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Sam's CORNER

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YOU CAN DO.

The Antique Wireless Association, Inc.

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THE Antique Wireless Association was founded in 1952 by a group of amateur historians and collectors bent upon exploring and preserving the history of wireless communications.

There are more than 2,000 members in the Association world-wide. Among them are leading scholars, statesmen, scientists and industrial leaders and scores of old time pioneers in the practice of telecommunications, from Marconi ship and shore operators to hundreds of amateur radio operators who earned their expertise in the days of the spark gap and the coherer. In addition there are scores of knowing antiquarians who have saved from oblivion literally thousands of artifacts from earliest wireless days which have found a place in the A.W.A. Electronic Communication Museum, now located in East Bloomfield, New York, near Rochester.

The Association is chartered by the State of New York as a non-profit corporation and enjoys full membership in the American Association of Museums. The A.W.A. sponsors annual historical conferences attended not only by members but by leaders in the nation's communications industry. Three of its national conferences have been held, by invitation, at the Ford Science Museum, Dearborn, Michigan, the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, and the Smithsonian Institution, Washington. Like invitations by other national scientific bodies have been tendered. Programs and other assistance are also made available to a number of state and regional historical radio groups, to national associations of old time wireless operators and to regional wireless museums.

The Antique Wireless Museum itself sprang from a nucleus of thousands of pieces of wireless equipment collected over 25 years by Bruce Kelley, W2ICE, A.W.A. Director and wireless enthusiast. With generous donations from fellow collectors, the Museum has grown to first rate stature. Housed originally in a reconstructed carriage house in Holcomb, New York, near Rochester, it now has been transferred to much larger and more secure quarters in a newly-restored Academy building, constructed in 1837, owned and shared by the East Bloomfield Historical Society.

The Museum is the center of research in the Association's development of the history of wireless. The A.W.A. gives it wide circulation in a unique series of tape-and-slide presentations which are shown at the annual meetings of the Association and are made available to AWA regional groups and amateur, professional and industrial organizations. Typical of these presentations are graphic and dramatic accounts of lives and accomplishments of the men of wireless - Marconi, Armstrong,



View of Armstrong Room in AWA Museum

Pickrel and others. A recent project is a tape-slide-show on the history of amateur wireless involvement in famous arctic and antarctic explorations.

The new Museum quarters in the East Bloomfield Academy Building feature a large general exhibition hall plus complete replicas of early wireless stations, a vast vacuum tube collection and scores of wireless components. The Museum's resources include a comprehensive library of books, periodicals, photographs and documents basic to its research and the sharing of this knowledge with others.

A substantial part of AWA operations is the quarterly publication of The Old Timers Bulletin which keeps members apprised of the results of continuing research, presenting important papers on scores of historical subjects contributed by members who had a part in the making of that history. The AWA Bulletin is received automatically by AWA members and goes to several technical and general libraries.

Applications for membership are invited from among those who have the same serious interest in AWA objectives as those who have furthered its work and who are interested in the details of the Association's activities. For details write to Bruce Kelley, W2ICE, Main Street, Holcomb, New York 14469. 5/80

WILLINGBORO REPEATER GROUP ANNUAL HAMFEST

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1988 — 8 AM - 2 PM

STARDUST BALLROOM
Route 130 & Haddonfield Road
Pennsauken, New Jersey

DOOR PRIZES ALL DAY

ADMISSION: ADULTS	\$3.00	TABLE SPACES: \$5. per 8' Table
ADVANCE	\$2.50	Set-Up From 6 AM
XYLs/Children Under 16 Free		Sellers MUST Purchase Admission Ticket
Carpeted Indoor & Paved Outdoor Selling		
Power Available Inside		

★ ★ ★ GRAND PRIZE 12:30 PM ★ ★ ★
2-METER MOBILE RIG
(Not necessary to be present to win)

TALK IN: 146.925 Willingboro Repeater
146.520 Simplex

VEC LICENSE EXAMS

Registration: 9:45-10 AM, Exams: 10:30 AM
Courtesy of Bellmawr RACES (Camden County)

★ AMPLE PAVED PARKING
★ FOOD — REFRESHMENTS
★ INDOOR CLEAN REST ROOMS

DIRECTIONS:

From NORTH (North Jersey, NY, CT) and SOUTH (South Jersey, DE, MD)—take NJ Turnpike to Exit 4. Proceed on Rt. 73 North 4.8 miles to Rt. 130 South. Go under Rt. 73 and make immediate right turn onto Rt. 73 South. Bear right to Haddonfield Rd. (¼ mile). Stardust Ballroom is on your left. However, bear right and use jughandle at traffic light to enter Hamfest site.

From PA—via Burlington-Bristol Bridge to Route 130 South - 10 miles to Rt. 73 South - ¼ mile to Haddonfield Road.

From PA—via Tacony-Palmyra Bridge to Route 73 South 2 miles to Haddonfield Road.

From PA—via Ben Franklin or Walt Whitman Bridges - take Rt. 130 North to Route 73 South (right turn at Discount Transmission), ¼ mile to Haddonfield Road traffic light, and enter Hamfest site.

FOR INFORMATION:

WILLINGBORO AREA REPEATER GROUP

P.O. Box 472, Willingboro, NJ 08046

Or call: K2KLM Jack at (609) 877-5249 after 6 PM



* UP DATE *

MAR 7 General Meeting Program:
WIRE ANTENNAS - contact
WB3CMM to contribute
your favorite design!

Mar 16 Directors' meeting at
W3IIM & N's (without
Spencer, so the money's
safe until next month!)

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APR 4 General Meeting

Apr 13? Joint dinner meeting
with DELMONT. (date
subject to confirmation)

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MAY 2 General Meeting

May 18 Directors' meeting at
KA3AMO & N3FTZ's

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Jul 16-17 PADDLERAMA!

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

NAME: George J. DeSimone
HANDLE: George
CALL: **K3YOD**
ADDRESS: 720 E. Manoa Rd.
Havertown, PA 19083
HOME PHONE: 215-446-4597
OCCUPATION: Retired

V.E TEST LOCATIONS

from EPA FEEDLINE

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Bob Haase, W3SA
(215) 293-1919

CENTER CITY
Mar 7, Apr 4
Ramona Dabagian, KM3N
(215) 448-1139

COLMAR
Stu Silverstein, K3UEI
(215) 584-0775

LEVITTOWN
Mar 10, Apr 7, May 5
Dave Heller, K3TX
(215) 736-3333

NENTOWN SQUARE
John Chester
(215) 544-3837

WARMINSTER
Mar 30, May 25
Tom Michaud, WA3TQJ
(215) 343-3494

Our repeater tweaker needs a set
of UHF cavities for a new 450 MHz
repeater on which he's working.
Contact W388B.

N2FUO

Confirming our eyeball QSO

Thanks to Chuck Keneagy, N2FUO,
the new sales manager of Trevoze
Electronics' HAMTRONICS, for do-
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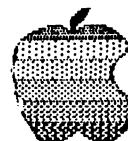
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TIME TO RENEW

W3AA, K3NYN & K3VXU, IT'S TIME TO FILL OUT A
610 FORM FOR THE FCC.

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ARE YOU PLANNING TO JOIN ARRL OR RENEW YOUR
CURRENT MEMBERSHIP? HELP PHIL-MONT BY JOINING
OR RENEWING THROUGH THE CLUB...CONTACT KB3IV
FOR THE DETAILS.

UPDATES

LAST CALL FOR ANY DIRECTORY CHANGES...SPEAK NOW
OR WAIT UNTIL '89.

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13 2m NCS W3ZPP 10m NCS Anyone 75m NCS W3AOA	14	15 CODE PRACTICE NET <i>Andrew Jackson's Birthday</i>	16 SWAP NET DIRECTORS' MEETING at W3IIM & N's <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	17	18	19
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